

CONSTRUCTION OF THE G. T. P.

Mr. C. H. Lagrin, in a letter to a local contemporary advocating more railways being built in the Province, has the following to say in respect to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway:

"We are still asking each other what is going to be done about them, and the answer is no more apparent than when it was first asked, except that we know that the Grand Trunk Pacific is to build a transcontinental line by the year 1911. "If this condition of things satisfies the people of Western British Columbia they must be easily satisfied, and I am sure that by it the reasonable wishes of the people of British Columbia have been fully met. I claim that the Dominion Parliament went as far as it was justified in going, but I have held that there remains something yet to be done, and that the obligation to do it rests upon the Provincial Legislature, if the people of British Columbia, who have lived here many years, whose interests are all here and the welfare of whose families depends upon the speedy development of this Province and the connection of the new transcontinental railway with the existing centres of population, are to receive the consideration to which they are entitled."

We refer to Mr. Lagrin's letter in order to refresh the memory of our readers in respect to the attitude taken by local Liberals prior to the last Dominion general elections. It is not so long ago, and therefore, the facts will be still clearly in mind.

Respecting the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific under the scheme confirmed by Dominion Act of Parliament, there were two main objections so far as the people of this Province were concerned. One was the general terms under which the road was to be built as compared with the terms of the proposal made by Mr. A. L. Borden, leader of the Opposition; and the other was the fact that no provision had been made in the contract for simultaneous commencement of construction at this end. It was pointed out that the extension of the time during which the Western portion of the railway could be constructed by three years, was a deliberate attempt to enable the railway company to hold up the Province for a subsidy, or otherwise it meant that there was no intention of commencing the British Columbia portion of the road until after all the other parts had been completed. It is unnecessary here to refer to the considerations which rendered such an agreement a grave injustice to the Province of British Columbia.

The feeling of the people on the subject was quite apparent, and in order to offset the prejudice created in their minds against the contract, solemn assurances were given that construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific would be begun at this end forthwith, and carried to completion at the same time as the other portions of the road. We pointed out that this was an evident attempt to deceive the people, as there were no clauses or conditions in the contract to enforce it. As a final resort, a letter from Mr. Hays, general manager of the Grand Trunk Railway, to Senator Templeman was published on the eve of the election, assuring him that AS SOON AS SURVEYS HAD BEEN COMPLETED construction would commence at the Pacific end and proceed eastward without delay.

Needless to say, the electors of British Columbia, buoyed up with hopes of a transcontinental railway and promises of its immediate construction, returned a solid contingent of seven Liberal members to Ottawa. The letter of Mr. Lagrin to the Times furnishes its own commentary on the methods which were used to win, and it bears out fully the position the Colonist took prior to the elections. Our contentions then were stoutly denied and Mr. Lagrin no less than others, Mr. Morse, general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, is now in the city. Up to the present time we have had no assurance, even of the remotest character, that without assistance from the Province, construction is to be begun within the Province for several years to come. We do not say that any blame attaches to the managers of the Grand Trunk Pacific Company for this condition of affairs. They know their own business best and they look upon the matter as it affects their own interests. The reflection is entirely upon those politicians who deliberately and knowingly deceived the public for political purposes.

THE DUTY ON LUMBER.

The Montreal Daily Witness, which stands as a representative of Free Trade principles in a protectionist country, calls attention to the agitation in British Columbia for a duty of \$2.00 a thousand to be placed on rough lumber, and points at the same time to an announcement on the front page of the Vancouver Province to the effect that the Vancouver Lumber Company contemplates an immediate extension of the mill which is to double its output. The Witness regards the two things as inconsistent. It remarks that "capital is flowing rapidly to the lumber trade, and it is a well-known law of finance that capital flows from the less productive to the more productive enterprises," and adds that no "more effective way of checking settlement, and no more selfish and unwarrentable way of bleeding poor settlers could be devised." The attitude of the Witness illustrates the danger of discussing a subject which it does not understand. It is true that some of the lumber men propose an extension of their mills and that capitalists are securing timber limits here and there throughout the Province. That, however, is a business speculation in anticipation of improved conditions and the natural increased demand in the future for lumber.

The present depression of the lumber

industry in British Columbia arises out of a temporary over-production of the western mills, especially on the Puget Sound side of the line. The American millmen, in order to dispose of surplus stocks, are selling lumber in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories at slaughter prices. The poor settler, however, does not get the benefit of this reduction in price, but has to pay full schedule rates to the dealer. The other day the T. Eaton & Company, who are building a large business block in Winnipeg, contracted with American millmen for 1,500,000 feet of lumber at \$4.00 a thousand, a price at which the logs could not be put into the mills in British Columbia. Another case was referred to in the Winnipeg Commercial, in which the price to the dealer did not equal the amount of the freight charges. The effect of this condition of things on the lumber industry in British Columbia has been most demoralizing, and it continued will have very serious consequences indeed.

The Witness, however, is not alone in expressing one-sided views on the lumber question. The Montreal Herald and other Liberal papers think that the interests of the settler is of more importance than those of our lumbering interests. British Columbia, in other words, though in Confederation, must be deprived of the benefits of Confederation in order that another portion of Canada may enjoy the same more fully.

AN APPRECIATION.

The Spokesman-Review, of Spokane, which is very closely in touch with British Columbia affairs, especially with everything which relates to the mining industry of the southern interior, has this to say editorially under the heading "A Neighbor's Prosperity":

"British Columbia should be congratulated on the excellent financial showing made during the past year. According to the Lieutenant-Governor, our revenues exceeded the expenditures, and the first surplus in the history of the province was shown. There were larger tax returns, and while the expenditures were reduced about \$500,000, the revenues were increased nearly \$600,000.

"This is evidence of good administrative ability, and it is an indication that the Province as a whole is in sound financial condition. Although economy was practiced in handling the public funds, there seems to have been no rigidity that would cramp internal development or arrest British Columbia material advance. The Province is one of such vast natural resources that it ought to be sound and solid financially. It has great stores of wealth, and if honestly and intelligently governed it should be prosperous and progressive in the extreme.

"There will not be the most satisfactory development of the Province's resources without works and agencies of a public and semi-public character, and these may necessitate large outlays, but careful use of the public money should enable the Province to support the more imperative projects without subjecting itself to an oppressive financial strain. Materially and financially it is probably better off today than ever before, and the prospect for growth in the future was never brighter."

SEPARATE SCHOOLS IN THE NORTHWEST.

Strong opposition is developing in Canada towards the proposal to incorporate into the constitution of the new Province, or Provinces, of the Northwest Territories provision for the continuance of separate schools on their present basis. The Toronto Globe regards the question as "a constitutional problem." The Toronto Telegram replies that if it is a constitutional question, it should be left to the courts to deal with. It is contended that education, being strictly a matter for the Provincial authorities to legislate upon, the question as to whether there should be separate schools or not should be left to the new Legislative Assembly to deal with as it sees fit—in other words, that the new Province should not be brought into existence with its hands tied in regard to a question which so strongly affects Provincial rights. Sir Wilfrid Laurier is warned that if he interposes he will be making the same mistake that the Conservatives made prior to and during 1896, when they tried to force separate schools upon the Province of Manitoba. The question is stated, not as one affecting the propriety or impropriety of separate schools in the Northwest, but as one with which the people there should have the sole right of dealing after they have secured Provincial autonomy. It is held that the representatives of the other Provinces have no right to vote separate schools into a constitution which may be in opposition to the feelings of the people for whom they are legislating. It is, therefore, quite evident that the question is one which, in the circumstances, is calculated to give Sir Wilfrid Laurier a great deal of trouble.

A CANADIAN MINT.

The proposal to establish a Canadian mint is now before the Dominion Parliament, and is being freely discussed in the Eastern press. It is not claimed that the establishment of a mint will be attended with financial profit. The value of the gold coined represents no more than the value of the gold as bullion, and there is no special demand in the country for gold specie. Bank notes are so safe that public confidence in them could hardly be shaken. The cost of the mint will be about half a million dollars, and there are other methods of obtaining the necessary supply of coin without going to such an expense.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier defended the proposal, not on the ground that it would be profitable, but that it would promote the development of Canadian nationality to have our own gold coins put into circulation with the stamp of Canada on their face. One argument in favor of a Canadian mint is that it would create a home market for native gold, such as is produced in British Columbia and the Yukon. Upon this point the St. John Sun says:

"This contention has at least the merit of originality. Heretofore it has not been suggested that there was a difficulty about disposing of gold in this country. It is taken in any quantities and paid for on the spot by Canadian banks at Dawson. At Vancouver and Victoria gold bricks, dust and nuggets may be exchanged in any quantity at any time for legal tender. Dealers on the Pacific coast of Canada will supply the Yukon trade with gold that they accept all the native gold that is offered them in exchange for goods. Gold was never a drug on the Canadian market.

If the Yukon people buy largely from Seattle, it is no done business. Seattle affords a market for Canadian gold.

Good Morning!!

YOU HAVE CLEANED YOUR TEETH!!!

That bristle in your mouth tells a two-fold story. If you had bought the Tooth Brush at SHOTBOLT'S, the BRISTLES WOULD NOT HAVE COME OUT. We have just received a splendid assortment of tooth brushes from London, England, in sizes and shapes to suit everybody. Each brush is guaranteed; that is, we change for a new one all DEFECTIVE BRUSHES. Come in and see them, for surely a guaranteed Tooth Brush at 25 cents is worth investigating.

SHOTBOLT'S PIONEER DRUG STORE,

59 Johnson Street. First Store Below Government. LOOK OUT FOR THE ELECTRIC SIGN.

Own Your Own Home

WE OFFER A NICE FIVE-ROOM COTTAGE IN JAMES BAY DISTRICT, WITH BATH, HOT AND COLD WATER, ETC. AND ONE LOT, STOCKED WITH FRUIT TREES, FOR \$1,000.00—TERMS EASY.

THE STUART ROBERTSON COMPANY, LIMITED 36 BROAD STREET. J. E. SMART.

A STEWART ROBERTSON.

Rather the Canadian gold is shipped to Seattle because that is the place where the exporters of gold seek their supplies."

THE ONTARIO SURPLUS.

The surplus in Ontario, about which we have heard so much in years gone by, has already vanished into thin air. Before the elections, Premier Ross declared that he had three million dollars cash in the bank. It has been discovered, however, since Mr. Whitney has taken over the reins of Government, that there is a temporary loan of \$6,000,000 to be provided for. The loan matures in May and will have to be met partly by the cash in hand. The Temiskaming Railway bonds, bearing 3½ per cent, have not been disposed of. It was felt by the previous Government that the market was not favorable for disposing of its bonds at a good price, and thus the short term loan of \$6,000,000 was negotiated. The situation appears to be this, that there is an indebtedness twice as large as the cash in hand, which leaves a net result of \$3,000,000 liability. For a rich Province like Ontario there ought to be no difficulty in successfully floating the bonds of the Temiskaming Railway. Nevertheless, the delusion about a fat surplus has been shattered.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

CLAPHAM JUNCTION.

Sir—Your correspondent wants to know the number of trains passing through Clapham Junction each day. The only suggestion I can make is that you should get something by saying that official returns give 2,500 trains, carrying 12,000 passengers, leave Waterloo daily. These 2,500 trains, carrying 12,000 passengers, entering London also run trains daily through Clapham, the total number must be between 3,000 and 4,000.

T. C. S.

USE OF THE UNION LABEL.

Sir—In your issue of today (16th) under report of the meeting of the Trades and Labor Council, it is stated that Mr. William McKay, local agent of the International Union, has stepped out from using the union label. This is entirely incorrect. In fact we have Mr. McKay's letter dated February 17, advising us that the agreement signed by our firm had been accepted and that we were entitled to use the label.

LENZ & LEISER, LTD.

Per Alex. Cook.

[Note—Another reference to the report mentioned will show that the action complained of did not rest with Mr. McKay, but with the International Union, who ordered him to do as it wished. If, as it appears, the order was not carried out, so much the more credit to Mr. McKay. Ed.]

AMERICAN INTERFERENCE.

Sir—Under your heading "Foreign Interference" I notice the report of the Trades and Labor Council meeting relative to the manner the American garment workers union have prevented the going into effect of the agreement made between the local union and the firms employing them. Is the Mr. William McKay who is named as the agent for the American union the same man who is in the employ of the Dominion government as caretaker of the post office? And if so, are the government cognizant of the fact that he is acting as agent of a foreign organization which position, no doubt has its pecuniary advantages, but at the same time the foreign organization which he represents frustrates the wishes of organized labor in this city? When will Canada cease to play into the hands of our astute consuls in the United States?

FAIRPLAY.

INSTRUCTIONS FROM OTTAWA.

Turn them out; Shut As loud as you can, And plan, Devise A lot of lies Possible. Make a clamor, Use your hammer And knock Rock On every side Premier McBride, "Of the first Conservative government B. C. ever had. It's too bad About the Socialist vote; But note How things go And so Rule 'em! Calm That their reign In the clover Till soon he over. Don't let them show A' they know About the state of the country's finances. The chances Are So far, That that surplus is correct; But unless I'm with the increased taxation, And for vexation, To make trouble, Such he represents frustrates the wishes. When speaking of taxes, Bring out your axes And grind. You'll find By struggling And juggling With the truth—to be explicit— That the surplus can be made a deficit. Howl, Scowl, Talk, Banter Every bill That will Do any good To the country. It's understood By our party that we must Bust McBride. We've tried Every scheme, both old and new; So now it's up to you. S. E. NATOR.

FROM TREE TO NEWSPAPER.

Editor and Publisher. A London writer says that a German paper manufacturer, Dr. Essenthal has just made an experiment to see how rapidly it is possible to transform a tree into a newspaper. Three trees in the neighborhood of his factory were cut down at 7:35 in the morning. They were instantly barked and pulped, and the first roll of paper was ready at 9:34. It was lifted into an automobile that stood waiting and conveyed to the machine room of the nearest daily paper. The paper being already set, the printing began at once, and by 10 o'clock the first issue of the paper was ready for sale. The entire process of transformation had taken exactly two hours and twenty-five minutes.

SOLDIER'S PAY.

Belleville Intelligencer. If the little Jap soldier can whip five Russians he is only earning his pay, which is 60 cents a month, against 12 cents a month paid to the Car's fighting men. The German soldier is paid \$2.50 a month, the French soldier \$1.74 and England pays her soldiers \$7.14. In times of peace the United States soldier is paid \$12 a month, with 24 per cent. increase for war service.

CANADIAN LAW.

Montreal Gazette. A man has been captured in Calgary who has confessed that he was one of the three men who help up the Canadian Pacific train at Mission Junction, B. C., last October. The police expect to get the other two. When the Canadian courts get through with them the impression is apt to be pronounced that the law in Canada is not a profitable occupation.

POETIC JUSTICE.

Toronto Mail. By the St. Catharines Standard a romance of the spilt system is told. It appears that when the Laurier government came in it welded the axe up and down the Welland canal. Among the heads of the fell that was of Evan Fraser, a foreman on the canal. The dismissal of Mr. Fraser was disliked even by Liberals, and one Liberal wrote Sir Wilfrid Laurier urging him not to interfere with Mr. Fraser. Sir Wilfrid could not be induced to regard him as feeling and so Mr. Fraser's head was whisked off. The ex-official moved to Niagara Falls, entered into contracting, and is now the representative of Welland in the legislature.

DR. ELIOT'S GENTLEMAN.

Discussing the characteristics of a gentleman in democratic society, President Eliot said that he should be gentle of speech, quiet of demeanor, a serene person who does not bluster or bustle or hurry or vociferate, even when paid attention with the intent mind which is requisite to effective work. He accorded him the disposition to see the superlatives in persons rather than in their inferiorities, and a preference for the society of his superiors. And he held that he should have a generous spirit, conforming his life to his resources, avoiding both selfishness and parsimony, and a willingness to be generous to those who are in any way in his power, and should scrupulously avoid hurting anyone weaker than himself. He even denied him the precious privilege of being lazy. His democratic gentleman must be a power, a worker, a disinterested laborer in the service of others, not a weakling or a mere pleasure-seeker, but a strong and hard-working man.—E. S. Martin in the Metropolitan Magazine.

A REVIVAL OF ART NEEDS.

In order to reform our present stereotyped methods of doing things we need a revival of art. For long years we have done nothing but turn out from our colleges young men stuffed with useless scientific lumber, and they very quickly get it all and there is nothing to take its place. This is not to be wondered at when throughout Europe there is such a neglect of art in our education. It may be readily said that the inventions of science compensate for the deficiency; but these inventions are almost exclusively, if not quite, a mere increase in the power of the bodily senses and faculties—the telephone in that of the tongue, the telephone in that of the ear, the railway in that of the legs, the photographic camera in that of the eye, and these inventions leave in ignorance the more intellectual part of the individual. Your portrait can be taken, your voice boxed up—this is extraordinary—that the soul which commands, the god which is in the head, is forgotten. And yet the means for altering this state of things is near at hand, is beneath our eyes. We have still the same nature that inspired those anonymous sculptors to give us the Godlike we still have a sufficient number of Godlike masterpieces intact—many epitomes of nature, as I have said—show what can be done by the man who surrenders himself to the spirit which is in him. Auguste Rodin in North American Review.

RECONCILED TO IT.

The car was crowded to its full capacity and the two who had just entered were compelled to hold to the same strap. "We seem to be sentenced to hang," observed the maid. "Yes," whispered the young man, as his fingers closed over hers. "Capital punishment." Chicago Tribune.

THE GREAT DIFFICULTY.

"One half of the world's happiness is solved when a person learns to mind his own business." "Yes, but it's the other half that causes the most trouble!" "That's that!" "Getting other people to mind theirs."—Detroit Free Press.

MORE OF A FRIEND THAN A HUSBAND.

John Morley, at a dinner in New York praised the devotion of the American husband. "In America," he said, "the husband is almost more chivalrous and attentive and polite after marriage than before it. To see an American couple together, laughing and joking, one would hardly believe that they were wedded. "The point, therefore, of a recent happening in a London court of law would be quite lost in an American law court. "A poor woman was testifying about her dead husband in a London life insurance suit. A law man asked her: 'laughter and joking, one would hardly believe that they were wedded. "The point, therefore, of a recent happening in a London court of law would be quite lost in an American law court. "A poor woman was testifying about her dead husband in a London life insurance suit. A law man asked her: 'laughter and joking, one would hardly believe that they were wedded. 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Parade Ordered.—The Victoria College Cadet Corps will parade in uniforms tomorrow at 10 a.m. at the drill hall. Side arms will be in order.

Telephone Directory.—The official telephone directory for February, for which subscribers had been asking during many weary weeks, made its appearance yesterday, a case of better late than never.

Seamen's Institute.—The Seamen's Institute has been removed from Store street to No. 12 Langley street, corner of Broughton, opposite the old custom house and Shipping Master's office where in future its kind friends will please forward all donations of reading matter, etc. As soon as the necessary fixtures and arrangements have been completed due notice of the re-opening will be given.

Emergency Club.—The ladies of the Emergency Club held a very pleasant meeting an evening or so ago at the Balmoral hotel, the parlors having been kindly placed at the club's disposal by Mrs. White. The officers of the club were re-elected and it was decided to work for the proposed consumptives' sanatorium. Anyone interested and willing to assist is requested to communicate with the secretary, Miss Crease, 33 Simcoe street, James bay.

Officers Installed.—The following officers were installed by D. D. G. M. Bro. Walsh at the last meeting of the Local True Blue association—W. M. Loyal, C. E. Dunaway, D. M. S. L. Hosking, Lee-See, Bro. C. Hosking, Fin-See, Sis. M. E. Strickland, Treas.; Sis. J. Walsh, Chaplain, Sis. J. Clark; Director of ceremonies, Sis. E. Pettigrew; Conductor, Sis. M. Fish; Committee, Mrs. Newman and Irvine Bros. Walsh, Clark and Tyson, Past, W. M. Sis. E. Miner.

Mock Parliament.—In the absence of the premier, Mr. A. B. McNeil, the provincial secretary will this evening outline the policy of the new government and introduce a bill for the settlement of the Indian reserve question in the Y. M. C. A. mock parliament. A bill will also be introduced for the purpose of empowering the government to borrow money and to land a railway from the coast to the Kootenay country direct. It is expected that the Indian reserve bill will be read a second time, discussion will therefore be chiefly confined to that measure.

Increased Business.—Speaking of the progress on the coast, Mr. Marjoe said at Winnipeg that he is greatly pleased with the outlook at the coast. There is a marked increase in business activity throughout the whole of British Columbia, and Victoria and Vancouver are feeling the effects. The construction of the new hotel at Victoria, and the improvement and enlargement of docks will give employment to a number of workmen, and the planning of these works is a sufficient indication of the confidence which is placed in the increase of business and shipping for the Orient.

Soldiers and Sailors.—Preparations are going ahead briskly for the big concert to be given at the Victoria theatre on February 28th in aid of the Sailors' and Soldiers' home, Esquimalt. The programme promises to be exceedingly attractive, and there will be considerable variety in the items. Several well known vocalists are giving their services, some splendid tableaux are being arranged by a lady well known for her success in such undertakings, and among other items, there will be exhibitions of outland and sword bayonet drill by blue jackets and marines of H. M. S. ships. The Colonist has been asked to announce that tickets are now on sale at Waitt's music store, and that those who wish good seats should apply early.

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SUDDEN DEATH

Rev. H. J. Wood Passed Away
Unexpectedly Yesterday
Morning.

The death occurred very suddenly at his residence, 76 Kane street, early yesterday morning of Rev. H. J. Wood, who for the past three years has been rector of the Church of Our Lord (Reformed Episcopal). His serious condition was noticed first at 2 a. m., and physicians being hurriedly summoned, it was found that he was suffering from a ruptured blood vessel of the stomach. A little later death intervened.

The news of his demise came as a great surprise to his many friends and acquaintances, as he appeared in his usual good health the day previous. He was 41 years of age and a native of Lennox, Cumberland. His first field of labor in this country was at Montreal, where he assisted Bishop Ussher. Afterwards he presided over the St. George's church for ten years. His next clerical experience was as rector of Reconciliation church, Brooklyn. This charge he held for three years, when he was called to Trinity church, Chicago.

He came West in March of 1902, and being much pleased with Victoria, was induced to locate here, and two months later was formally inducted into the charge of the Church of Our Lord by Bishop Cridge. Deceased belonged to the Masonic order and was also a member of the Royal Arcanum. During his residence here, he associated himself with all charitable institutions, devoting considerable time to committee work in connection with the British Columbia Protestant Orphans' Home.

Another sister and three brothers, most of whom are residing in the old home in Bradford, Yorkshire, are left to mourn his loss. The funeral has been arranged to take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:45 o'clock from the residence of Mrs. McTavish, 11 Heywood avenue, and will be held at the Reformed Episcopal church.

At the usual weekly prayer meeting held in Metropolitan Methodist church yesterday evening, touching references to the demise of the reverend gentleman were made by the pastor, Rev. C. K. B. Adams, and Rev. Dr. Reid, and a condolence message forwarded to deceased's family and Right Rev. Bishop Cridge.

The death occurred at St. Joseph's hospital yesterday of William Oliver McLauchlan, a native of St. Mary's, Ontario, 39 years of age. Mr. McLauchlan was the unfortunate carpenter who, while engaged in his employment as a carpenter at the chemical works, a fortnight or so ago, received serious internal injuries by being crushed between two immense vats. He was at once removed to the hospital and all that human skill could do was done for him, but without avail. He succumbed to his injuries yesterday morning. The deceased leaves a widow, a daughter of Captain Christensen, and five children of tender years. The funeral is arranged to take place on Sunday at 2:30 o'clock from the family residence, 91 Kingston street.

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As was announced at the time the present wharf was completed the C. P. R. will erect another wharf this year adjoining that at which the Princess Victoria and other vessels of the company's steamship service now land. The new wharf will be 150 feet longer than that now in use. Six hundred feet of water frontage on Belleville street was secured some time ago for that purpose as they stated in those columns. Work is now going on with a view to ascertaining the depth of hard bottom and whatever dredging is required before the new wharf is erected. The new wharf will be built in a westerly direction to the Raymond property, which it will include. Some buildings, including the dwelling formerly occupied by H. E. Beckwith, head landing-master of the customs department, will be removed. The width of the wharf and buildings to be erected will conform with that of the structures already in use—the basis of which have been built for purposes so that the view obtained of the government buildings by incoming passengers may not be obstructed. In fact all structures of the company have been designed with a view to have them in keeping with the surroundings, and the new wharf will be attractive, rather than a disfigurement, in comparison with the surrounding architectural structures.

FOR CRUELTY.

Nathan Rowden Charged With Starving and Ill-treating a Horse.

Nathan Rowden, colored, who until recently drove an express wagon, came before the police magistrate yesterday to answer a charge preferred by the B. C. Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals of neglecting a horse or rather the skin and bones of what was once a horse, to be slung from a beam in his stable and starved it. The inspector of the society found no appearance of food in the stable with the unfortunate animal, and he accordingly fined two dollars for food and carrying water to the animal, and laid information with the police against the owner.

Rowden pleaded guilty, but excused himself on the ground of poverty, he having been put to considerable expense in account of illness and bereavement. Mr. Lindley Crease for the society said the case was a bad one and would have been fully pressed, but, taking into account the trouble the defendant had through sickness in his home the society would be satisfied if he was allowed to go on deferred sentence and the horse, which Dr. Hamilton had examined and found to be in a starving condition, was destroyed.

The magistrate took this view and after censuring and reprimanding the accused for his cruelty and neglect gave judgment accordingly.

Then constables Wood and Fry loaded their Colt's revolvers and went forth to slay. They took the horse out into a vacant lot and there the execution took place, the victim dying at the first volley. The owner attended to the disposal of the remains.

IS STILL SMITHING.

Mr. Longpre, the tinsmith, who conducted a shop at 220 Cook street has not yet been located. He has been missing since January 31st and no trace of him can be found. While his family and friends are extremely anxious regarding his whereabouts, they hope that he has not been a freckle-dropper to others in the past. It is said that when he was resident in Manitoba he disappeared on two or three occasions and ultimately turned up safely having been visiting at some distance from his home. His son is said to have stated that his father recently said he "might take a run down to San Francisco," and it is believed he may have gone to the Golden Gate without giving notice of his intention to his family and friends, who are hopeful that such is the case.

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"And that theatrical-looking chap?"
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